

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert:

--MYCOBACTERIAL PROTEINS, MICROORGANISMS PRODUCING THEM  
AND THEIR USE FOR VACCINES AND FOR THE DETECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS--

--The present application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial no. 09/985,372 filed November 02, 2001, allowed, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/599,366 filed June 21, 2000, U.S. patent no. 6,335,181, which is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/132,528 filed August 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,221,353, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/641,356 filed April 30, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,866,130, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/382,184 filed February 1, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,714,593.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The seventeen amino acids of the N-terminal of one of these proteins were determined and are the following: (SEQ ID NO:5)

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ALA-PRO-GLU-PRO-ALA-PRO-PRO-VAL-PRO-PRO-ALA-ALA-  
 1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  
ALA-ALA-PRO-PRO-ALA  
15  16  17
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After the Abstract, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.